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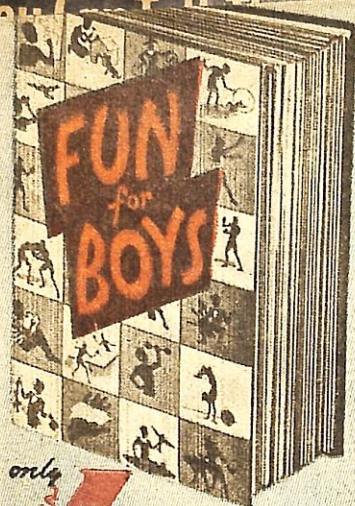
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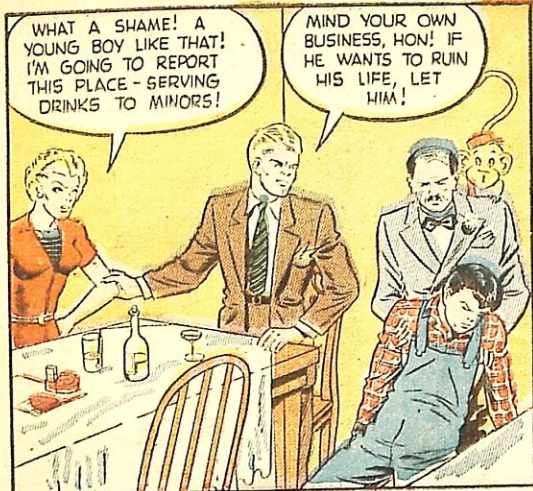
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Charles Biro











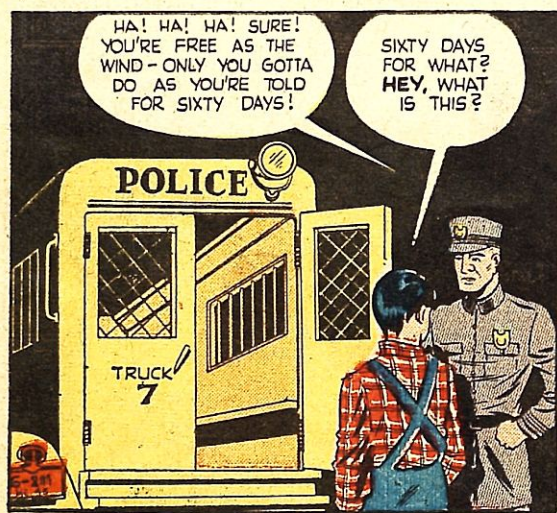
HIYA, SQUEEKS!
 PHEW! MY HEAD!
 HOW IN HEAVEN'S NAME DID I GET IN HERE?



NOW I REMEMBER!
 THAT JUKE JOINT-THE MILK-IT WAS SPIKED!
 BEAT IT, SQUEEKS, TILL I CALL YOU! WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK NOW!!



ALL RIGHT, YOU! GET MOVING!
 AM I FREE?



HA! HA! HA! SURE! YOU'RE FREE AS THE WIND-ONLY YOU GOTTA DO AS YOU'RE TOLD FOR SIXTY DAYS!
 SIXTY DAYS FOR WHAT? HEY, WHAT IS THIS?



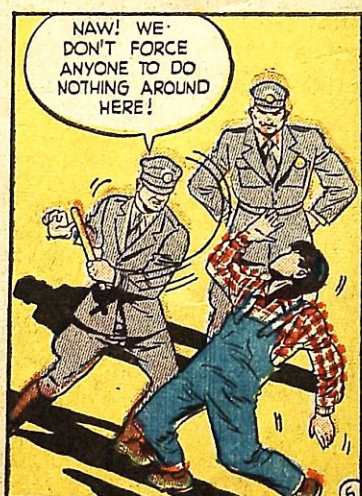
AM I FREE!
 HA! HA!
 HA! HA!



OH BOY, OH BOY HERE COMES ANOTHER LOAD! THIS WORK FARM IS REALLY BE- COMING POPULATED!



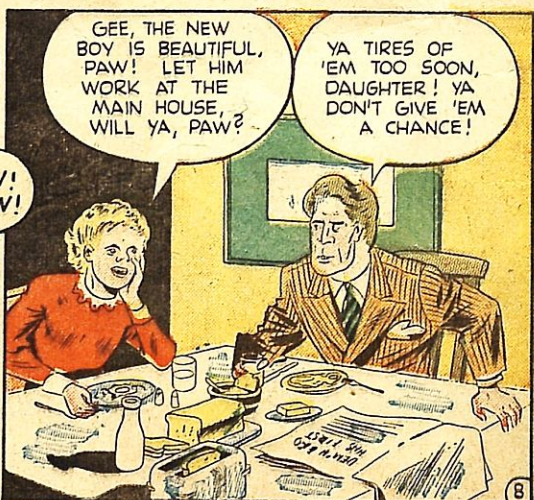
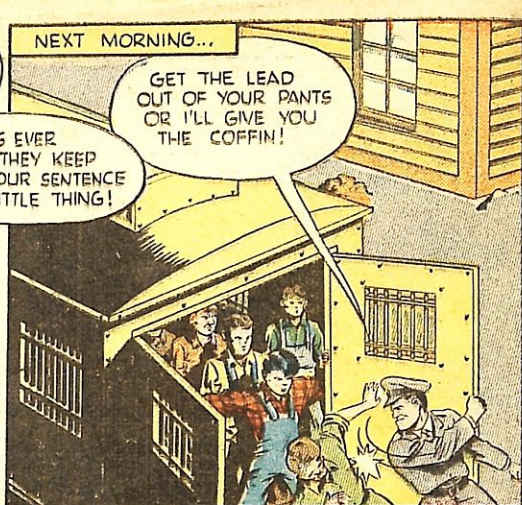
OH IT'S ONLY ONE!
 I GET IT! FORCED LABOR!



NAW! WE- DON'T FORCE ANYONE TO DO NOTHING AROUND HERE!

LAST LINE



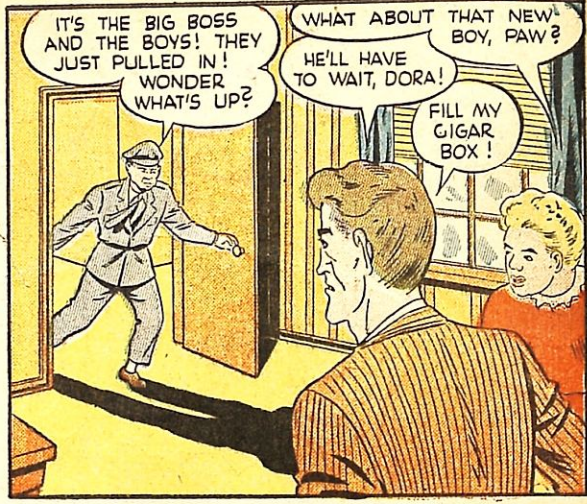






HE STRUCK ME, PAW!
AN' HE CALLED ME A BIG PIG, PAW!

HE DID?
HAM-- WELL,
THE COFFIN IS
OCCUPIED, SO
THAT'S OUT, NOW!
LET ME THINK!



IT'S THE BIG BOSS
AND THE BOYS! THEY
JUST PULLED IN!
WONDER
WHAT'S UP?

WHAT ABOUT THAT NEW
BOY, PAW?
HE'LL HAVE
TO WAIT, DORA!

FILL MY
GIGAR
BOX!



CIGAR,
GENTLEMEN?
WHAT'S COOKIN'
IN TOWN?

WE'RE COOKIN' WITH
GAS, BUT YOU'RE NOT!
YOU'RE TWO SHIPMENTS
BEHIND YOUR LAST QUOTA!
THIS IS BILL EGAN-- HE'S
A CON FROM THE WEST!
HE KNOWS HIS FARMS, SO
HE'S THE NEW BOSS
HERE!



YOU CAN'T DELIVER THE GOODS SO I BROUGHT
SOMEBODY WHO CAN! THIS WAR AIN'T GONNA
LAST FOREVER AND
THAT BLACK MARKET AIN'T
GONNA LAST FOREVER!
THAT BLACK MARKET WANTS
THE STUFF!

I CAN'T MAKE
MIRACLES, BIG JOHN!
I ONLY GOT ONE NEW
BOY THIS MONTH!



IT ALL
COMES TO ME
NOW! I SHOULD
HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO FIGURE
THIS OUT!

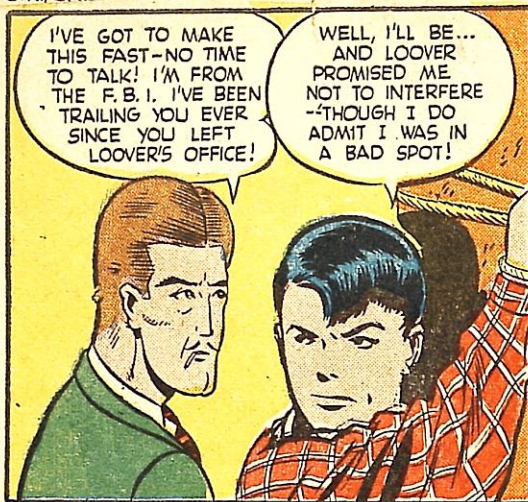


WHAT'S
ALL THAT
COMMOTION
OUTSIDE?



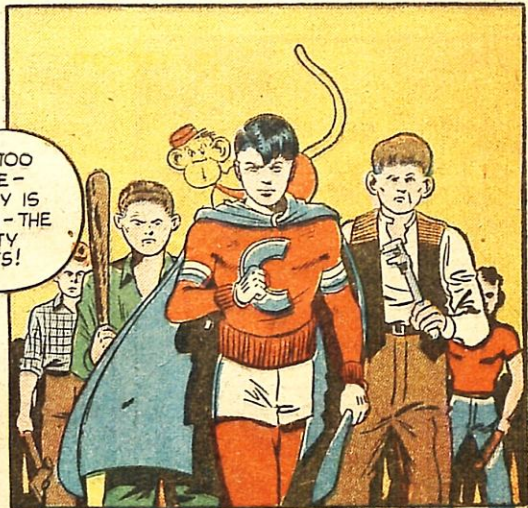
THIS GUY WAS
HAVING A HARD
TIME LISTENING!
WE THOUGHT
HE'D LIKE TO
JOIN US!

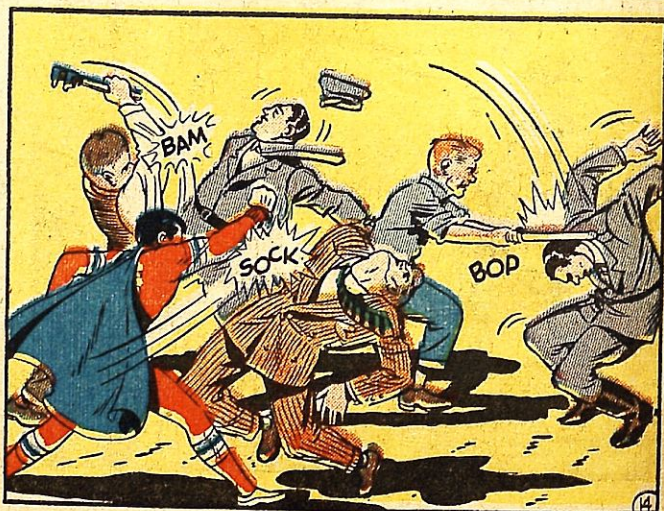
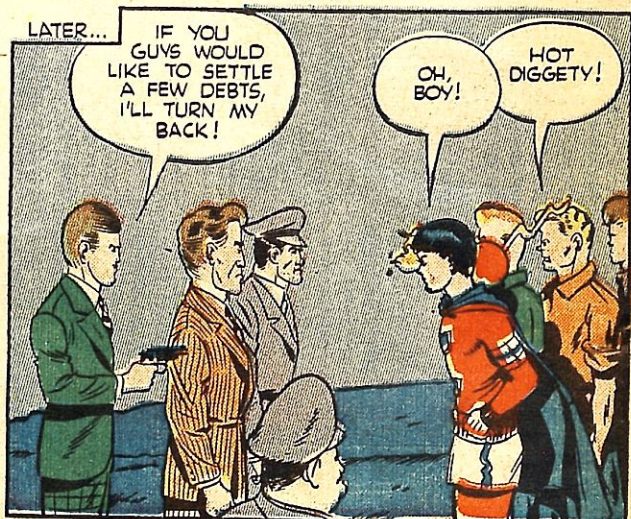


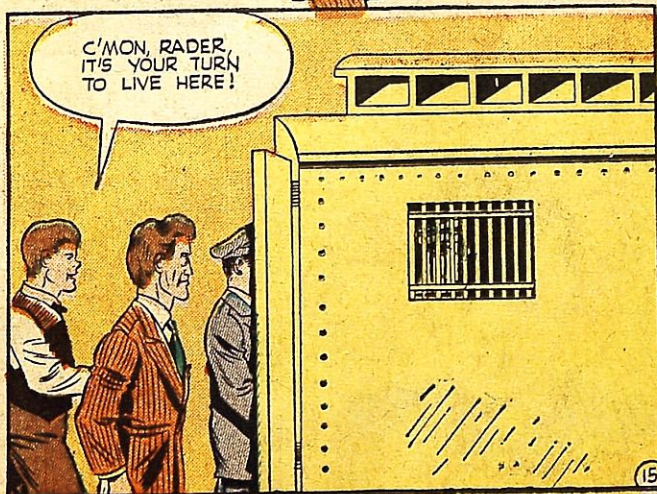
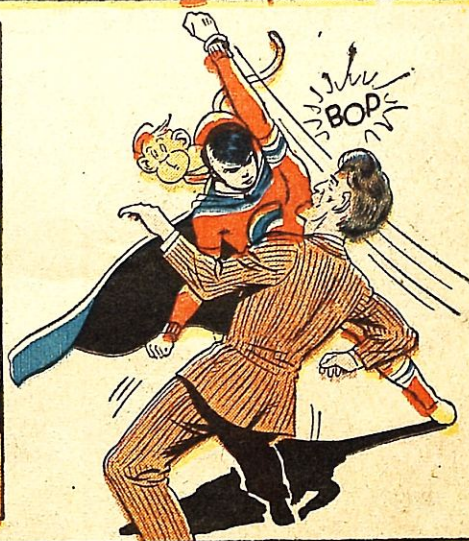
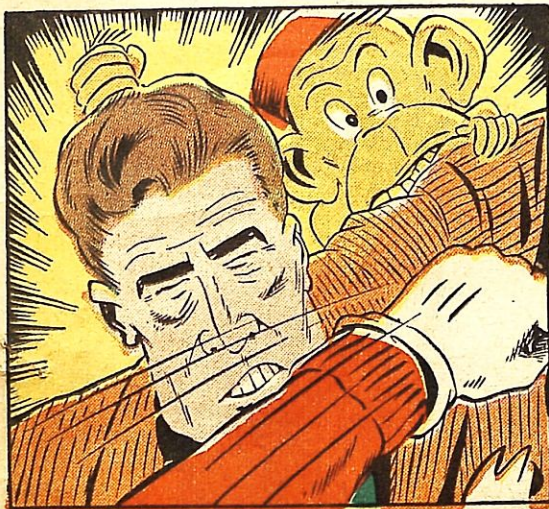


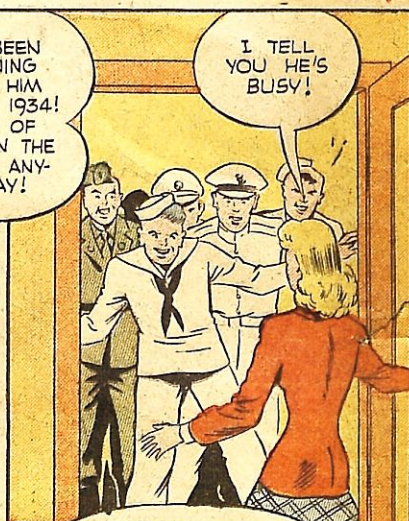
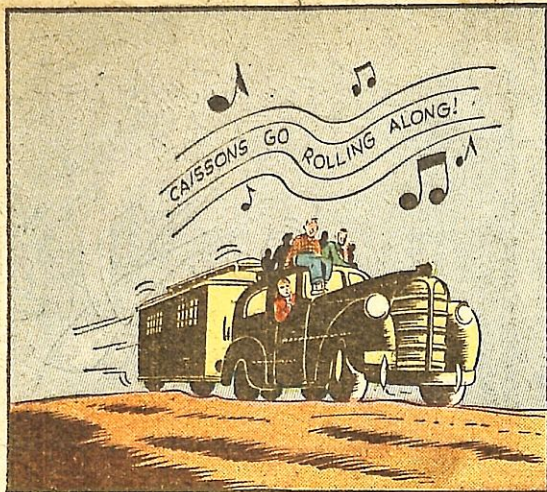
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IS IT POSSIBLE THAT CRIMEBUSTER CAN MEET A NEW MENACE EVEN MORE TERRIBLE THAN IRON JAW? FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF THE NEXT ISSUE OF BOY COMICS!

SWOOP STORM

QUIET, WINKIE!
WE WOULDN'T STAND
A CHANCE AGAINST
THOSE HEINIES RIGHT
NOW! YOU GOTTA
BE STRATEGIC
IN WARFARE!

HAVING COMPLETED A
SUCCESSFUL MISSION FOR
UNCLE SAM BACK IN THE
STATES, SWOOP AND
HIS PAL, WINKIE, HAVE
RETURNED TO AFRICA.
BUT NOW THAT THE AXIS
HAVE BEEN DRIVEN
FROM TUNIS AND BIZERT,
WE HAVE A HUNCH
THERE MAY BE SOME-
THING NEW IN STORE
FOR THE BOYS!

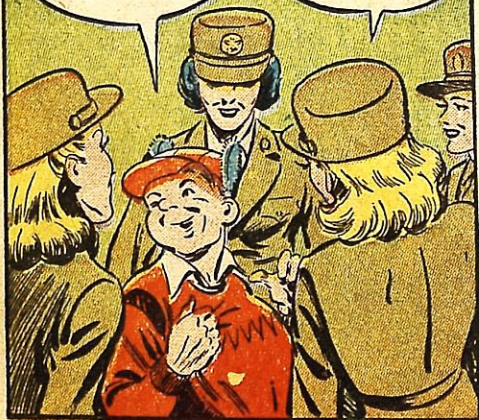


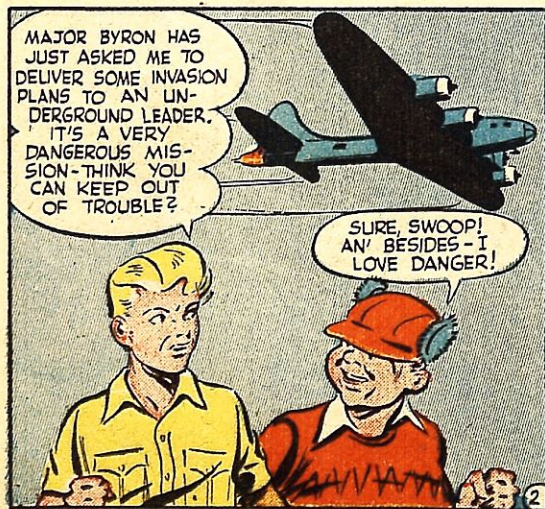
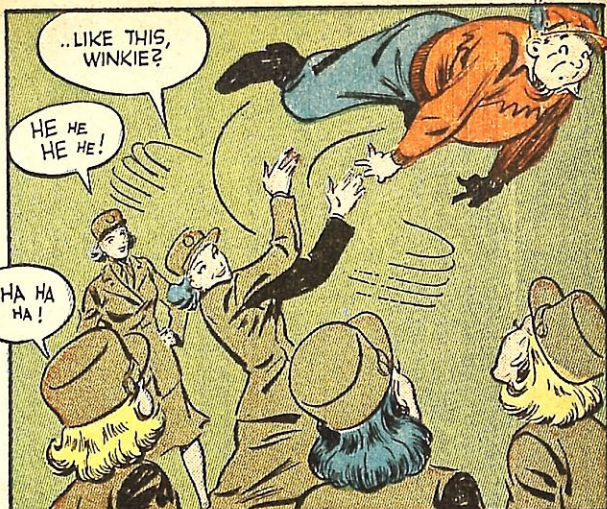
TOO BAD THERE
AREN'T ANY MORE
NAZIS HERE FOR
ME TO CAPTURE!
THEY'RE DUCK
SOUP TO ME!

HOW
MARVELOUS,
WINKIE! TELL US,
DID YOU CAPTURE
ANY NAZI
GENERALS?

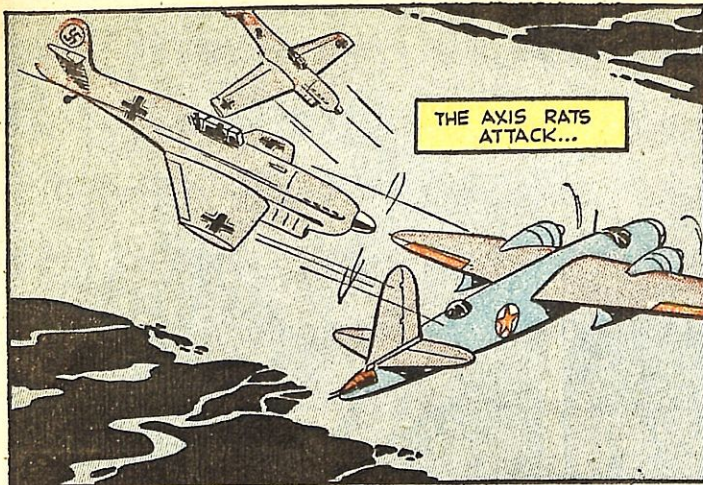
NO, BUT ONLY 'CAUSE THERE
WEREN'T ANY AROUND! IF
THERE WUZ A MAN
HERE RIGHT NOW, I'D
SHOW YOU HOW
I DO IT!

OH THAT'S ALL
RIGHT, WINKIE!
YOU CAN DEMON-
STRATE ON ME!





NEXT MORNING FINDS SWOOP AND WINKIE
HEADED FOR THEIR DESTINATION...

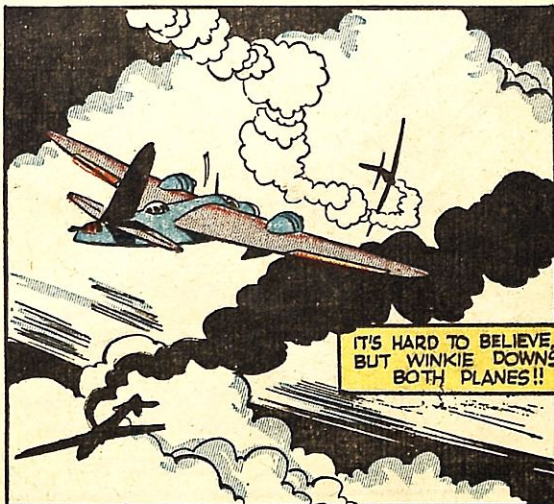


THE AXIS RATS
ATTACK...

SWOOP LOOPS AROUND TO
MANEUVER INTO POSITION...

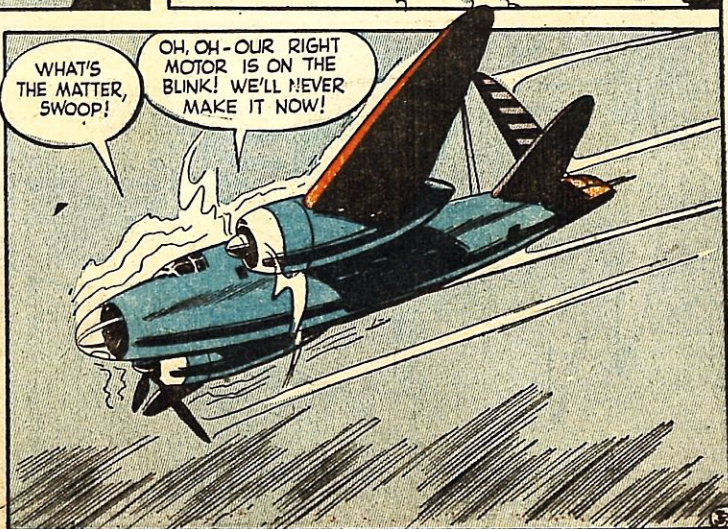


HERE'S A BELLYFULL
FOR YOU NAZI
SKUNKS!!



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE,
BUT WINKIE DOWNS
BOTH PLANES!!

BUT DURING THE ENCOUNTER
A NAZI BULLET LODGES ITSELF
IN THE GAS LINE OF SWOOP'S
SPECIAL TWIN-MOTORED CRAFT.



WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
SWOOP!

OH, OH - OUR RIGHT
MOTOR IS ON THE
BLINK! WE'LL NEVER
MAKE IT NOW!

THEY'VE
PUNCTURED
THE GAS
LINE!

HMM...I
WONDER?

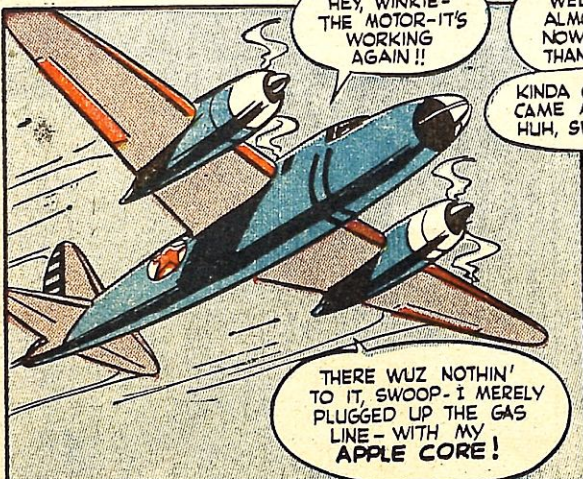
IT'S WORTH
TRYING! MAYBE
SWOOP WILL REALIZE
THAT BEING A BIG
EATER COMES IN
HANDY AT
TIMES!



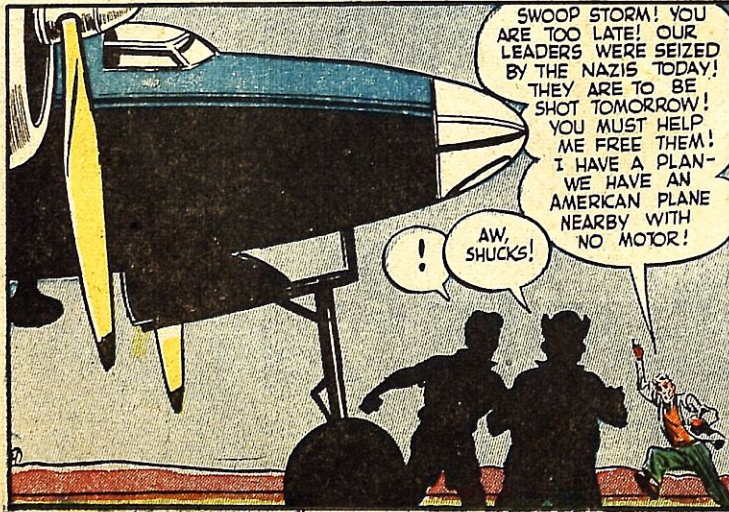
HEY, WINKIE-
THE MOTOR-IT'S
WORKING
AGAIN!!

WELL, WE'RE
ALMOST THERE
NOW, WINKIE-
THANKS TO YOU!

KINDA GLAD I
CAME ALONG,
HUH, SWOOP?



THERE WUZ NOTHIN'
TO IT, SWOOP- I MERELY
PLUGGED UP THE GAS
LINE- WITH MY
APPLE CORE!



SWOOP STORM! YOU
ARE TOO LATE! OUR
LEADERS WERE SEIZED
BY THE NAZIS TODAY!
THEY ARE TO BE
SHOT TOMORROW!
YOU MUST HELP
ME FREE THEM!
I HAVE A PLAN-
WE HAVE AN
AMERICAN PLANE
NEARBY WITH
NO MOTOR!

AW,
SHUCKS!

NOW NO SLIPUPS, WINKIE-
WHEN HE TELLS THEM OF
AN AMERICAN PLANE IN
THE VICINITY, THEY'LL
RUSH OUT A LOT OF
MEN- THEN WE PULL
THE RESCUE
JOB!





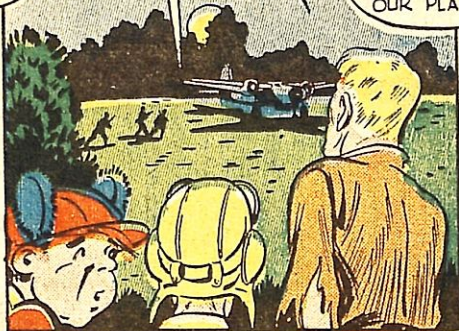
YOU'VE DONE A WONDERFUL THING FOR DEMOCRACY SWOOP, GETTING THESE INVASION PLANS TO US— AND RESCUING US!

THANK YOU, SIR!

BUT HOW CAN YOU GET AWAY? THE NAZIS ARE SEIZING YOUR PLANE!

OH, YEAH? COME WITH ME!

THAT'S ONLY A DUMMY PLANE— NO MOTOR IN IT— THIS IS OUR PLANE!

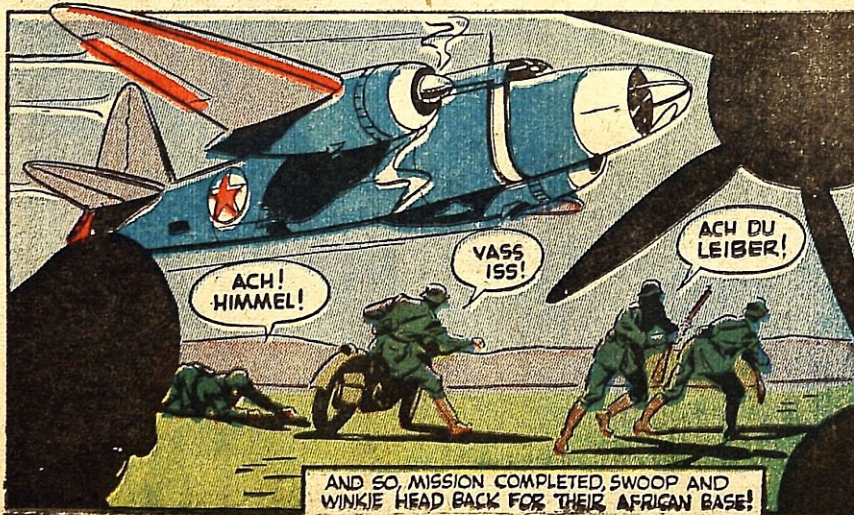


SO LONG— GOOD LUCK! HUH...WHAT'S THAT?

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A LITTLE SOUVENIR FOR YOU!

IT'S GENERAL VON THUMP—HITLER'S NUMBER SIX NAZI! SEE THAT HE GETS A NICE DAMP CELL!



ACH! HIMMEL!

VASS ISS!

ACH DU LEIBER!

AND SO, MISSION COMPLETED, SWOOP AND WINKIE HEAD BACK FOR THEIR AFRICAN BASE!

IF THAT ISN'T SUMPTIN'—AFTER I REALLY HELP TO CAPTURE A NAZI GENERAL, THEY DECIDE T' KEEP IT A SECRET! SHUCKS!



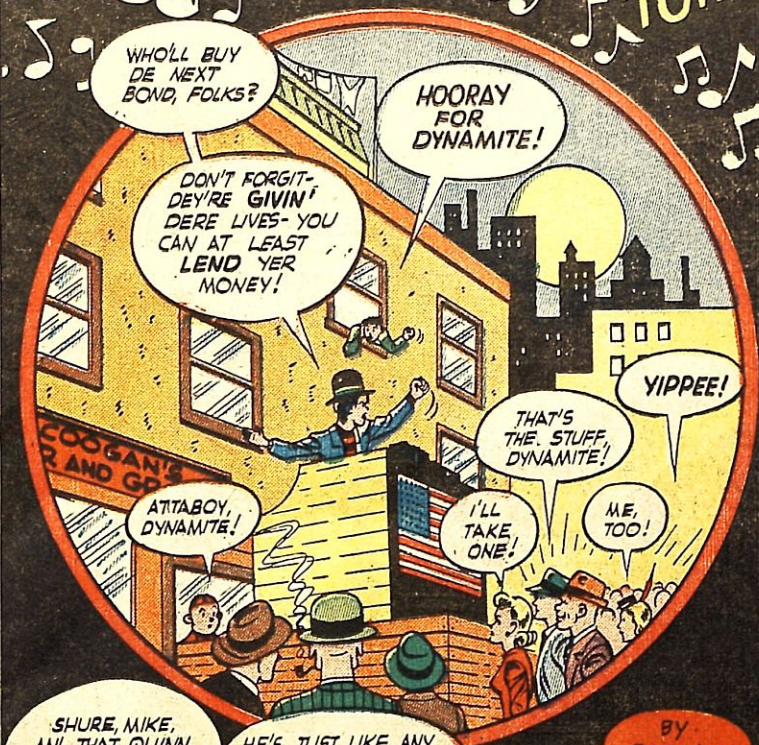
ROLLO P. QUINN,



ALIAS

LITTLE DYNAMITE

EAST SIDE WEST SIDE ALL AROUND THE TOWN



SHURE, MIKE,
AN' THAT QUINN
KID HAS CHANGED!
-WHY HE USED TA
BE MORE TROUBLE
THAN TH' WHOLE
REST OF TH' BEAT
PUT T'GETHER
-AN' LOOK AT
'IM NOW!

HE'S JUST LIKE ANY
OTHER AMERICAN KID,
PADDY-OUT T'DO ALL
HE KIN FER UNCLE
SAM! - BUT DON'T
YE FERGIT, LITTLE
DYNAMITE'S STILL
THE TOUGHEST
KID IN
TOWN!!

BY
BOB WOOD

PADDY AND MIKE ARE
BOTH RIGHT-AND
BELIEVE YOU US, WHEN
LITTLE DYNAMITE SETS
OUT TO DO SOMETHING, HE
MEANS BUSINESS-AND IN
NO SMALL WAY -
-RIGHT NOW HE'S DETER-
MINED TO SELL \$1,000,000
WORTH OF WAR BONDS-
THAT'S QUITE A TASK
FOR EVEN SO DETERMINED
A YOUNGSTER AS
ROLLO P. QUINN, THE
EAST SIDE'S (PRIDE
AND JOY???) LET'S
SEE HOW HE GOES
ABOUT IT-



OUR STORY
OPENS
ON NEW YORK'S
LOWER EAST
SIDE ---
A NEIGHBOR-
HOOD
WHICH "LITTLE
DYNAMITE"
KNOWS
QUITE WELL-
-AND
VICE-VERSA

SORRY, QUINN,
YOU'RE TOO YOUNG
FOR THE ARMY! COME
BACK IN A COUPLE
OF YEARS!

WELL HOW
D'YA LIKE
DAT?

ENLISTMENT
CENTER

UNCLE SAM
Needs YOU
ENLIST

SO I CAN'T
FIGHT FER UNCLE
SAM, HUH? WELL DIS
GUY MUSTA BEEN
ACCEPTED, HE'S
GOT A UNIFORM-
RIGHT?

WHY, OF
COURSE!

OKAY- NOW WATCH
CLOSELY WHILE I PROVE
DAT I'M EVEN MORE
FITTED FER DE
ARMY DAN HE IS!

PUT UP
YER DUKES,
BUDDY!

COME,
COME, NOW,
FAUNT-
LEROY!

POW!

DERE, NOW
WHAT FURTHER
PROOF D'YA WANT
DAT I'M CAPABLE
O' BEIN' IN
DE ARMY?

HHMM!

LATER...

WELL, WELL,
DYNAMITE-DID
THEY DECIDE
YOU'RE NOT GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
THE ARMY?

NEVER MIND
DE WISE CRACKS,
BUTCH! DEY'RE RIGHT!
-I'M JUST NOT OLD
ENOUGH, DAT'S ALL!
-JES' LIKE YA CAN'T
VOTE TILL YOU'RE
TWENTY-ONE!

BUT ENOUGH O'
DAT! I CALLED DIS
MEETIN' FER A VERY
IMPORTANT
REASON-

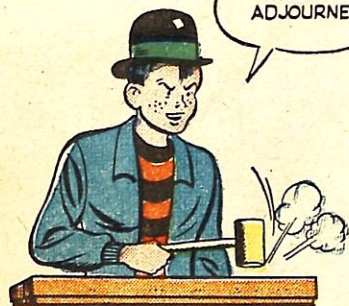
EVEN IF DEY WON'T
LET US YOUNG GUYS
FIGHT, DERES OTHER
WAYS WE CAN BE,
AT LEAST **ALMOST**
AS HELPFUL T' UNCLE
SAM-ONE OF 'EM
IS SELLING **WAR**
BONDS-LIKE ALL
DOSE MOVIE
STARS DO...

DAT'S VERY IMPORTANT-AN' I'M SETTIN' A GOAL RIGHT NOW-\$1,000,000 WORTH OF WAR BONDS TO BE SOLD WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS! IT'LL MEAN PLENTY OF WORK AN' SWEAT! ALL IN FAVOR SAY, AYE!

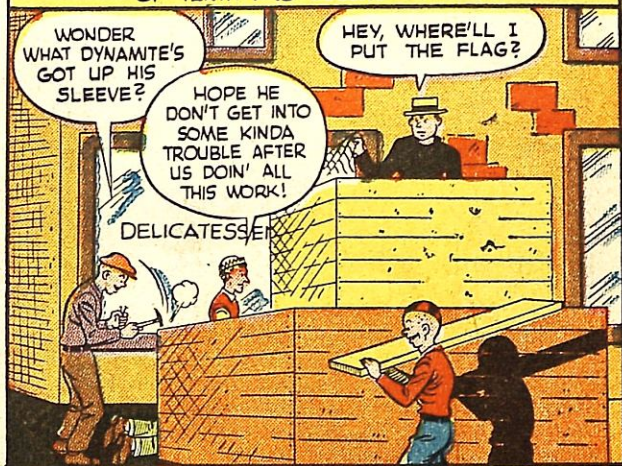


RIGHT AWAY! NOW HERE'S DE STORY-YOU GUYS GO BUILD A SPEAKER'S PLATFORM AT TENTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE-HAVE AS MANY PEOPLE DERE AS POSSIBLE AND I'LL MEET YOU DERE AT 4:30 TOMORROW!

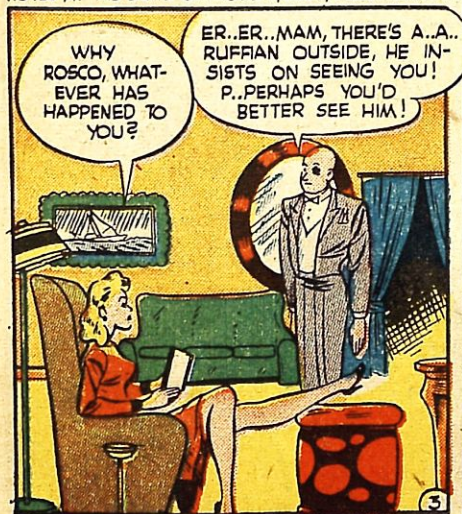
MEETING ADJOURNED!



THE NEXT MORNING FINDS MUCH ACTIVITY AT THE CORNER OF TENTH AND SECOND AVENUE...



MEANWHILE LET'S LOOK IN ON A SWANK MIDTOWN HOTEL-AT THE SUITE OF MOVIE QUEEN, PEGGY LAMONT.



WHY ROSCO, WHAT-EVER HAS HAPPENED TO YOU?

ER..ER..MAM, THERE'S A... RUFFIAN OUTSIDE, HE INSISTS ON SEEING YOU! P..PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER SEE HIM!

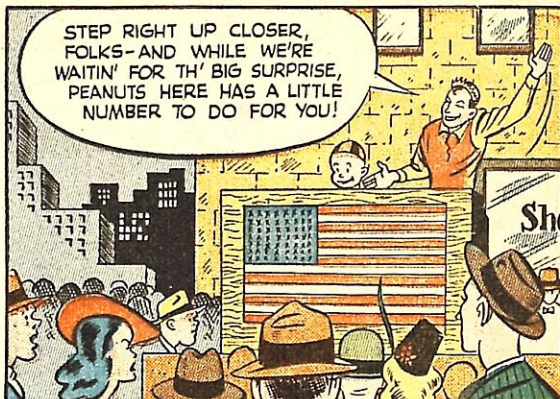
WELL, WELL, TO WHAT DO I OWE THE HONOR OF THIS RUDE INTERRUPTION?

HOWDY, MISS LAMONT! I HOPE YOU'LL EXCUSE IT, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET T' SEE YOU! Y'SEE, I'M WORKIN' FER UNCLE SAM, AN'...





WE NOW SHIFT OUR SCENE—IT IS 4:15 AND DYNAMITE'S GANG SEEMS TO HAVE MADE A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF THE WHOLE THING---



MOMENTS LATER, LITTLE DYNAMITE ARRIVES WITH....



IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT LITTLE DYNAMITE'S BOND-SELLING CAMPAIGN GOT OFF TO A GRAND START-IT CONTINUED ON IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER FOR ALMOST TWO WEEKS-

Daily Star 3¢

EAST SIDE YOUTH APPROACHING GOAL OF \$1,000,000 IN BOND

MAYOR ACCLAIMS PATRIOTIC EAST SIDE YOUTHS

LITTLE DYNAMITE AND GANG HAVE SOLD OVER 99 WAR BONDS

WELL, GANG, WE DID IT! WE'RE JUST ONE BOND OF OUR GOAL! I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE SOMEONE DE HONOR OF BUYIN' DAT LAST BOND-ANY SUGGESTIONS?

HOW ABOUT SCHULTZ, THE BUTCHER?

YEAH, HE'S DONE US LOTSA FAVORS!

LATER THAT DAY DYNAMITE AND PEANUTS START OFF TO VISIT SCHULTZ...

TOO BAD THE REST OF THE GANG COULDN'T COME ALONG, DYNAMITE!

YEAH, BUT DEY HAD A CHANCE T' PICK UP FIVE DOLLARS APIECE FOR TWO HOURS WORK! ANYWAY, WE DON'T NEED DEM T' SELL SCHULTZ A BOND!

Y'KNOW, DYNAMITE, WE HAVEN'T BEEN TRADING WITH SCHULTZ MUCH LATELY-MOTHER SAYS WE JUST CAN'T AFFORD T' PAY THE PRICES HE CHARGES THESE DAYS!

I DON'T THINK IT'S SCHULTZ'S FAULT, PEANUTS! AFTER ALL, DERE'S A WAR GOIN' ON, YA KNOW!

YEAH! I GUESS THAT'S IT!

THAT'S FUNNY! SCHULTZ SHOULDN'T BE CLOSED AT THIS HOUR! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND BACK!

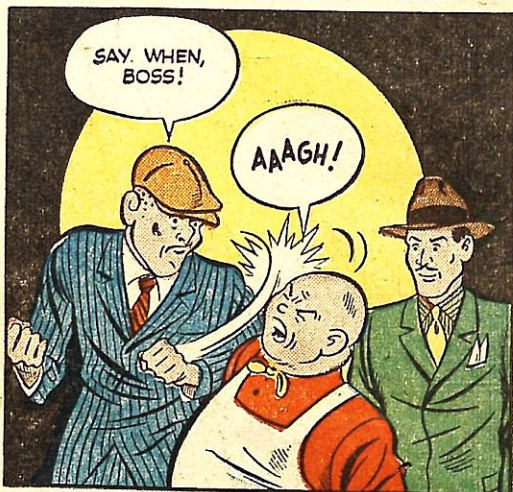
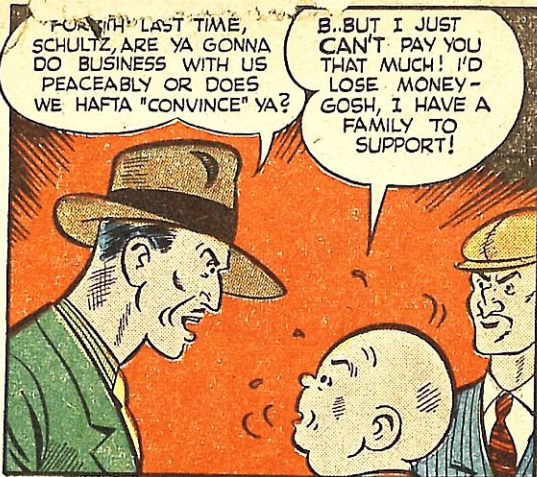
SCHULTZ BUTCHER

?

BUT I TELL YA, LIONI, I JUST CAN'T PAY THAT PRICE! IT'S EVEN MORE THAN I CAN ASK MY CUSTOMERS TO PAY ME!

SHH...DAT MUST BE LIONI, DE MOBSTER!

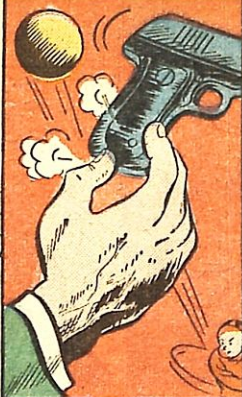
OH, YEAH? WELL, LISTEN, SCHULTZ-



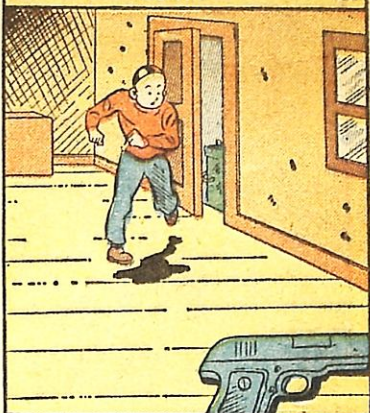
THAT TAKES CARE
OF SCHULTZ! NOW
FOR TH' KID!



BUT BEFORE LIONI CAN
FIRE AT DYNAMITE...



PEANUTS RUSHES TO RECOVER THE
GUN...



FRESH
BRAT!



HOLY COW!
WHAT'S GOIN'
ON?
HEY,
PEANUTS!!

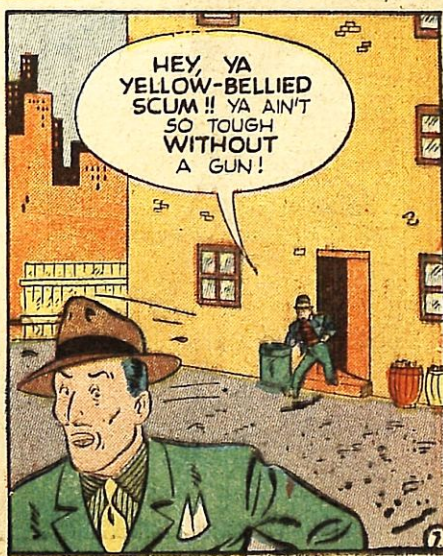


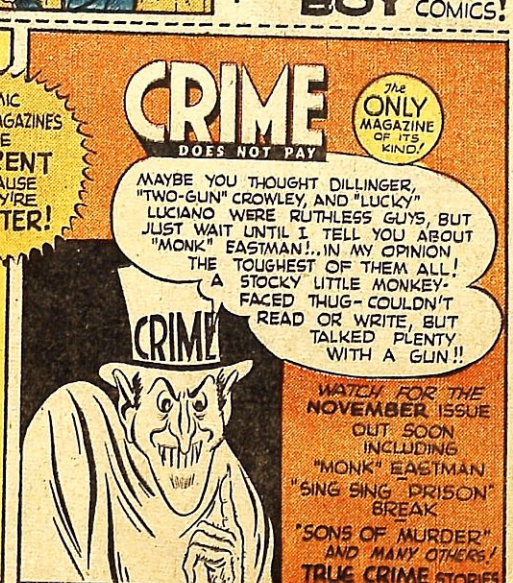
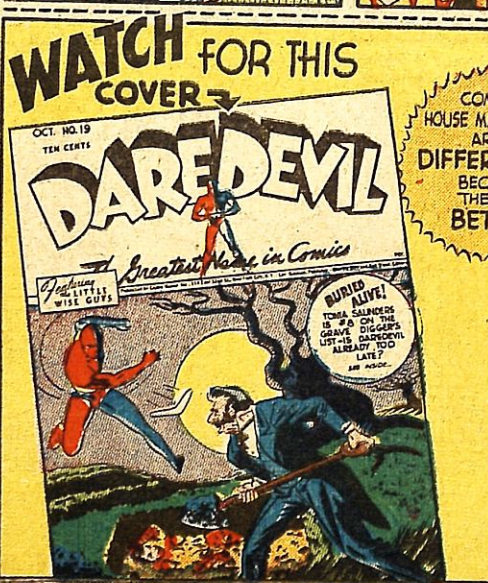
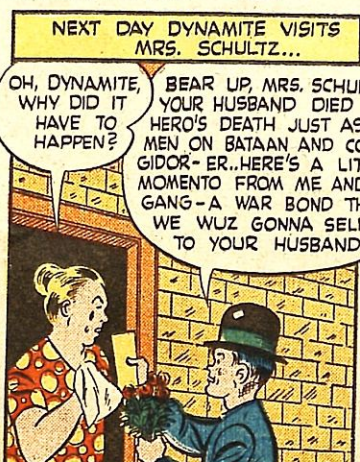
G..GOSH,
PEANUTS, DID
DAT SHOT
GET YA ??
HUH?

NAW, I'M OKAY,
BUT SCHULTZ IS
DEAD! DON'T LET
LIONI GET AWAY,
DYNAMITE! I'LL
TIE UP THIS
OTHER LUG!



HEY, YA
YELLOW-BELLIED
SCUM!! YA AIN'T
SO TOUGH
WITHOUT
A GUN!





SWEENEY LEARNS A LESSON

a *Daredevil* story by Dick Wood

SLIPPERY SWEENEY felt the big wad of bills in his pocket and smiled. Things had been pretty soft on the West Coast since the war began. Plenty of money. Everybody had money—war workers, sailors, soldiers and young flying officers. Yes, it had been fun getting these kids into card games, luring them on and then cleaning their whole month's pay out before they knew what had happened. So thought Slippery Sweeney as he ambled his way through the heart of Los Angeles, keenly alert for any signs of business. He passed up several score of young, lonesome looking privates whom he might have attempted to have enticed into a game of chance to pass the time away and paused in front of a small restaurant. Inside he could see three men sitting rather dejectedly at a table. They were all in the Army Air Corps and they all had that strange expression that told they were a long way from home. It took Sweeney about three minutes to break the ice. He walked in carrying his thin, smartly dressed body like a millionaire and took a seat next to the boys.

"I'll be darned!" he spoke up suddenly. "What's wrong with the Army Air Corps that they sit around on a Saturday night and miss all the excitement?"

A chubby faced youth in the crowd gave a short laugh. "What a gag that is. We've been here two days and the only excitement we've seen was in the movies! What are you selling, mister?"

Sweeney smiled back at the youth's sarcasm. "Oh I see, you're strangers in the city. The reason you aren't having fun then is because you don't know where to go."

For a moment the three youths looked at each other. Finally one of them spoke up.

"And where would that be, mister?"

"Down at Pinky White's," Sweeney replied. "I was just going down there myself. Why don't you come along and have some fun?"

As the quartet headed for the door a few minutes later, a tall dark figure arose from a rear table and followed them out. A close observer would have noticed something strangely familiar about the cleanly chiseled features under the wide brimmed hat. If he really thought hard he might have even thought that it was *Daredevil* himself walking out of the restaurant that night.

At Pinky White's, it was dull and nearly empty. But that was quite simple for Sweeney to explain. It was too early in the evening. Every one came into Pinky's later on. In the meantime, he and the boys could kill the time playing a bit of cards or something. Just a friendly game, of course, no high stakes. Just fortunately, Pinky White happened to have a little nook where they could play. Quite miraculously, too, several packages of cards were handy. So began the innocent game for small stakes while they waited, where nobody could lose enough to worry about.

An hour later, one of the Army men looked down at his diminishing stakes and frowned. It had been a small game alright but oddly enough no one had won but Sweeney and it wouldn't take the game long at this rate, to be serious. "I think I'll quit," he said. "No point in bucking your head against a stone wall. You're just too clever for us, mister, and besides we are not gamblers!"

Sweeney beamed at the trio. "Bosh, just a streak of luck! Now's the time to double the stakes and clean up, men. Whataya say to that, fellers? Wanta double up a little?"

Before the puzzled youths could refuse, a

voice spoke behind them. "No, Sweeney," it said. "The boys aren't doubling up and you don't want them to because you're late for a very important appointment!"

For a moment Sweeney stared, terror-stricken, into the black behind his would-be victims. Then he leaped to his feet cursing.

"Who's that? Who's out there?" he demanded.

Hardly had the words left his mouth when a flashing blue and red figure stepped forth and walked to the table. With one broad sweep of his hand, he pulled the stack of change away from Sweeney and into the laps of the boys. "You've been playing cards with a crook," *Daredevil* said softly. "But take your money, have a good time somewhere else and forget about it because I'm going to show Slippery Sweeney one of my own tricks tonight. "WE'RE GOING TO VISIT THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS—JUST SWEENEY AND I"

Frozen-faced, Sweeney was lunging for the doorway. "You're mad, *Daredevil*. You're mad. Let me out of here. You can't prove anything on me!" His cries drowned in his throat as *Daredevil* clasped one big hand over his mouth and swung the trembling figure to his shoulders.

"Have fun," *Daredevil* said over his shoulder as he stalked out leaving the gaping army youths behind. The youths didn't reply. Their tongues somehow had become nailed to the roofs of their mouths.

It was four hours later when *Daredevil's* plane whipped over the Pacific like a streaking comet. A broad smile played across the cheeks of America's most daring gang smasher. It was not often that his work gave him an opportunity for mirth and, when it came, he made the most of it. For weeks he had been debating how to handle Slippery Sweeney. A pest like that goes in and out of jail like a greased snake. Proof that he was deliberately cheating army men was hard to establish. And even then, once he was caught, Sweeney would just serve his time and come out to do it all over again. Yes, this little trip to the Aleutians might do more for Sweeney than all the jails in the country. *Daredevil* was planning to make a survey of the islands anyway and it would be a good opportunity to show Sweeney what the men he cheated went through to make his life safe from enemy attack.

It was under the bright glow of the morning sun that the two Jap fighters streaked out of nowhere and screeched down on *Daredevil's* craft. Sweeney saw them first and emitted a piercing cry of fear that carried over the prop's roar and caused *Daredevil* to turn his head. He looked coldly for a moment into the cringing features of the card shark and then banked the ship. The angry hornets of the air were opening up now with their guns. The first few bursts sang by wide as *Daredevil* climbed higher. Now they were swinging about. Coming at America's ace crimefighter from different directions. *Daredevil* chose the one on his right and slammed over in a bank to throw his opponent off. As the Jap ship careened by, he sideslipped into position behind it and his finger flicked the gun release. A fiery stream of lead played up the Jap's tail and ran along the fuselage toward the cockpit. At the same moment, above and behind *Daredevil*, the second Jap pilot swung into position and unleashed his load of death. Grimly, desperately, *Daredevil* kept up his fire. If he could down the snake in front of him before his own craft was made into a sieve, he'd be all set. Sweeney, hysterical with fear, raised himself in the cockpit and screamed wild insane things at the sky. The bullets tore around him like hailstones. Then it happened. The Jap ship ahead burst into a brilliant red glow and floated down toward the sea. Up and over in a wide loop, *Daredevil* careened his craft. As the second Jap ship slipped by beneath him, his guns roared wide and another Jap went to his righteous end.

Down over the island *Daredevil* was winging now. His keen eyes took in a photographic view of the Japanese construction scheme and he was out of range flying above the ack ack fire toward home.

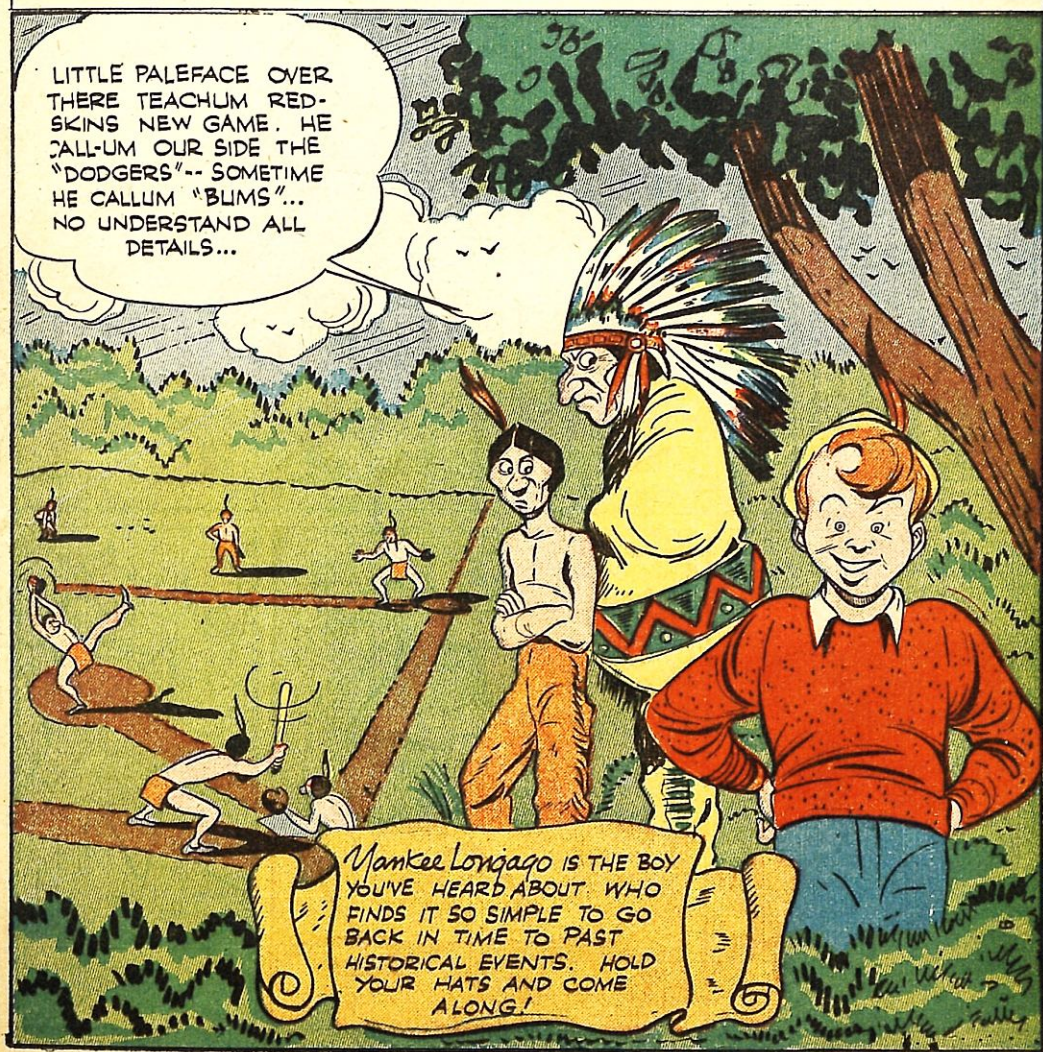
Two hours later when *Daredevil* landed on a U.S. aircraft carrier and reported his brief survey, Slippery Sweeney did not move from the rear seat. He was not dead, however, no indeed. As two husky sailors pulled him out he dangled his arms in front of them and burst out crying. The two sailors looked at his hands and winced. Slippery's ten fingers had been neatly shot off by machine gun bullets and gushed little fountains of blood. It had been a hard lesson but Sweeney, the Frisco card shark, had dealt his last ace from a crooked deck.

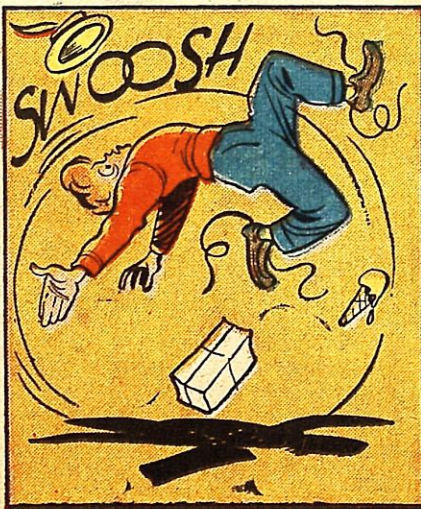
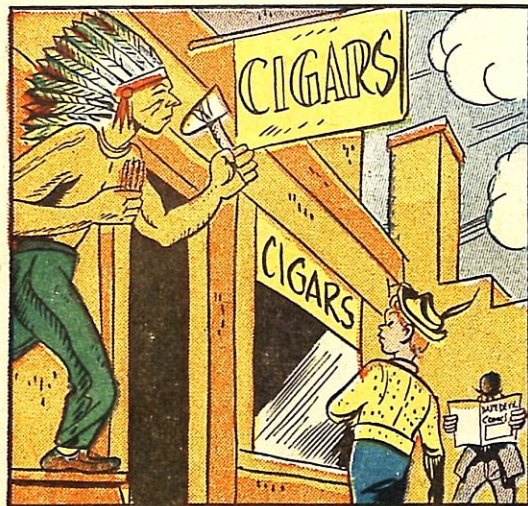
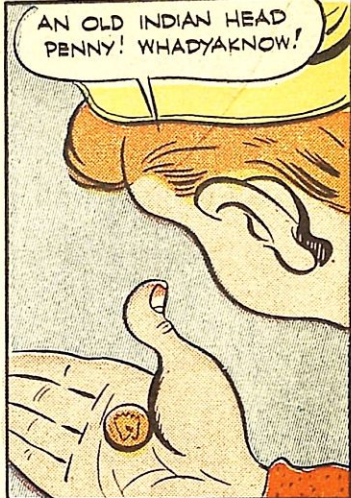
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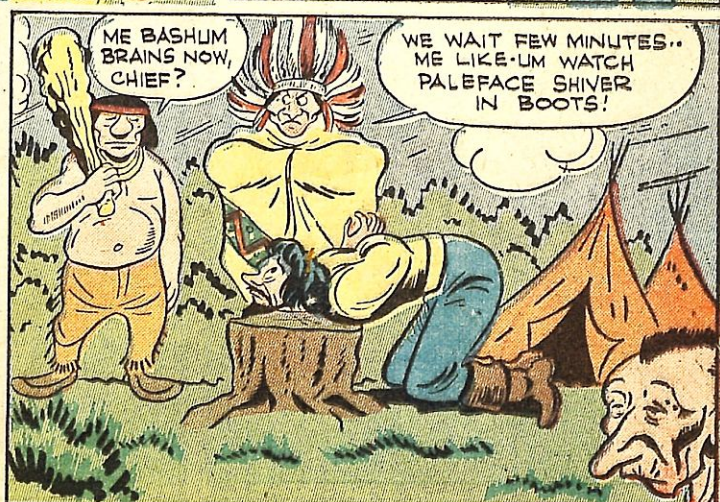
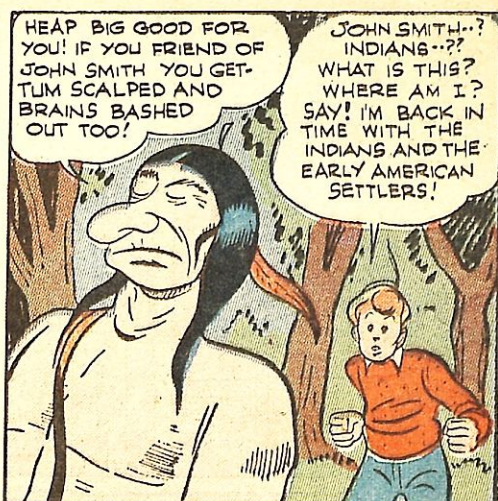
YANKEE LONGAGO

The Boy of To-DAY in the Land of YESTERDAY

By DICK BRIEFER







LOOK, POKY.. IF YOU SAVE HIM, YOU'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY!! YOU'LL BE THE MOST FAMOUS INDIAN GAL THAT EVER LIVED!!

YOU STRANGE PALEFACE. HOW YOU KNOW ALL THIS?

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YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME, BUT I COME FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY! THAT'S FOUR HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW!!

YOU TALK LIKE EVIL SPIRIT! COME WITH ME!

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A cartoon illustration. On the left, a large, solid black silhouette of a man stands with his arms raised. In the center, a man with a beard and wild hair, wearing a yellow shirt, is cowering behind a tree stump. To his right, a woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing an orange dress and a red headband, is shouting with her mouth wide open. A speech bubble above her contains the text: "STOP! STOP! NO KILLUM THIS MAN!". The background is a light, textured grey.

YOU KILLUM
WRONG MAN!
KILLUM THIS
PALEFACE! HE
SAY HE COME
FROM FOUR
HUNDRED YEARS
TO BE!!

YOU EVIL SPIRIT
OR TERRIFIC LIAR!
PUTTUM HEAD ON
STUMP..WE START
BASH-FEST!

BUT..
BUT..
BUT..
BUT..

WAIT! WE
GIVE-UM EVIL
PALEFACE
CHANCE TO
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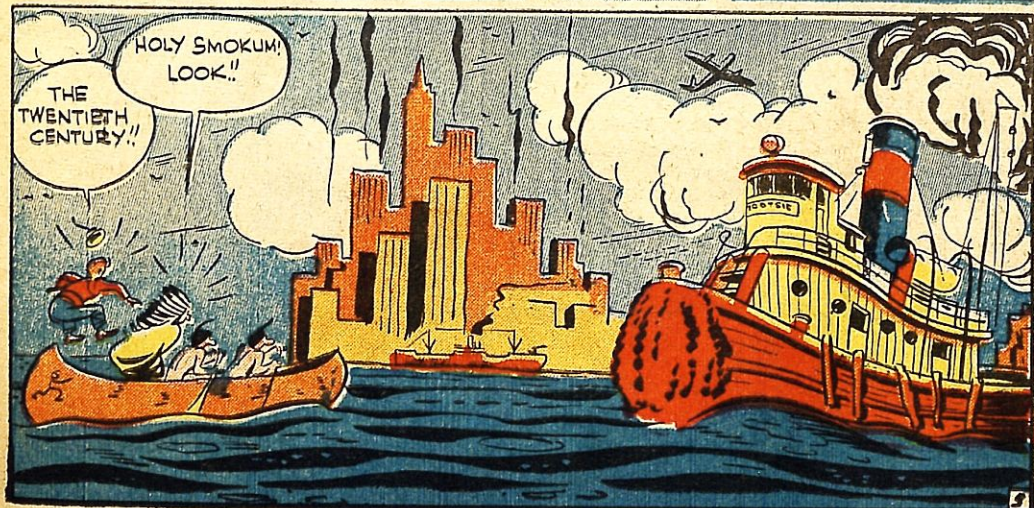
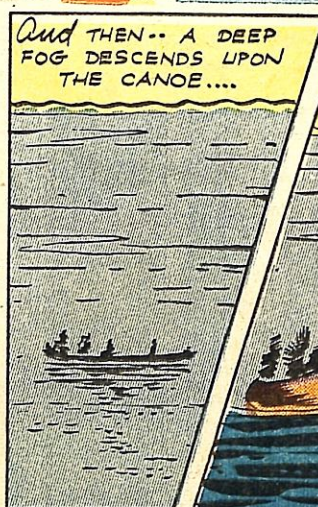
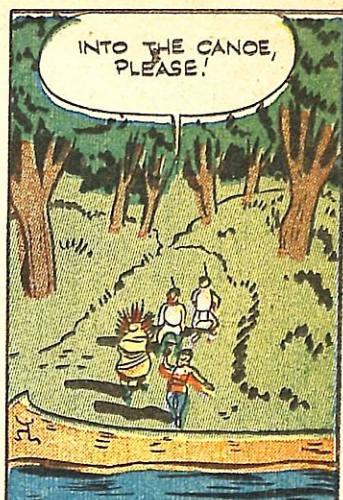
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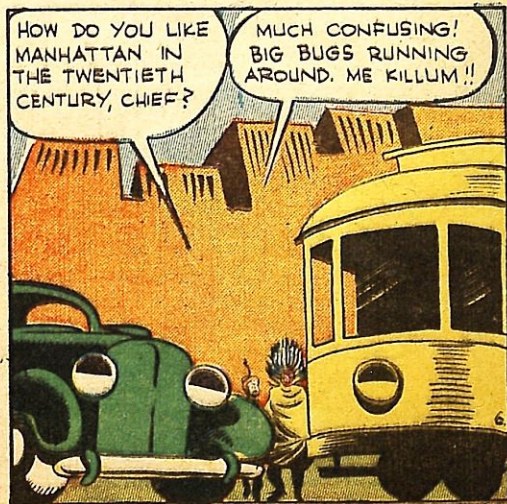
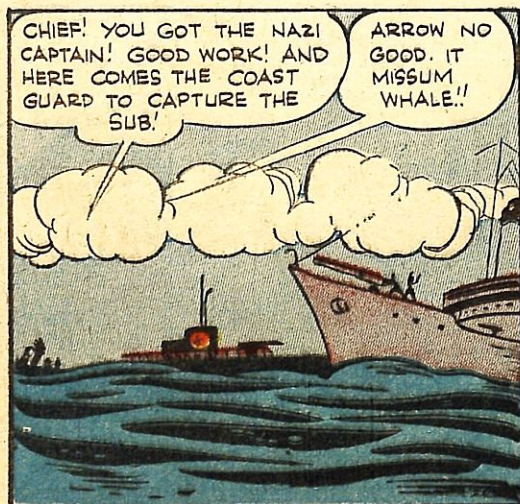
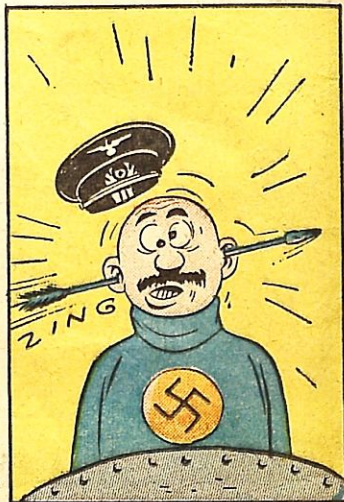
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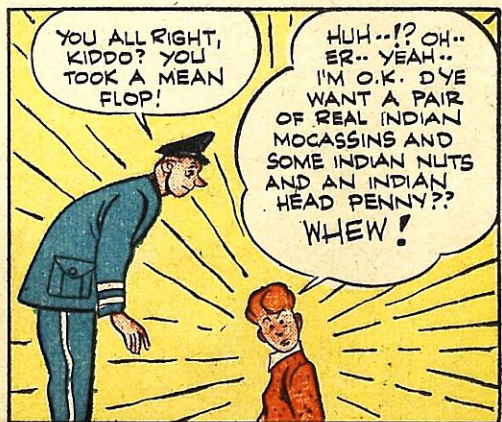
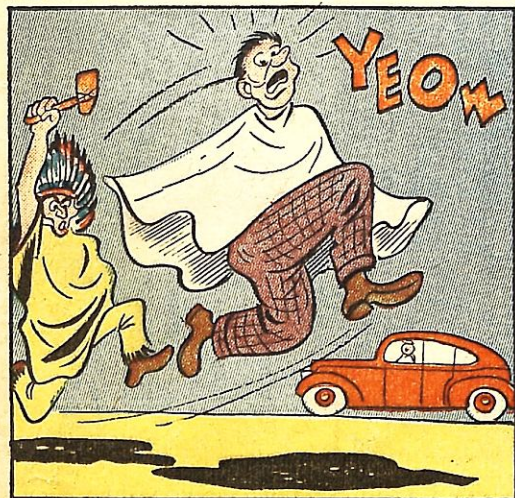
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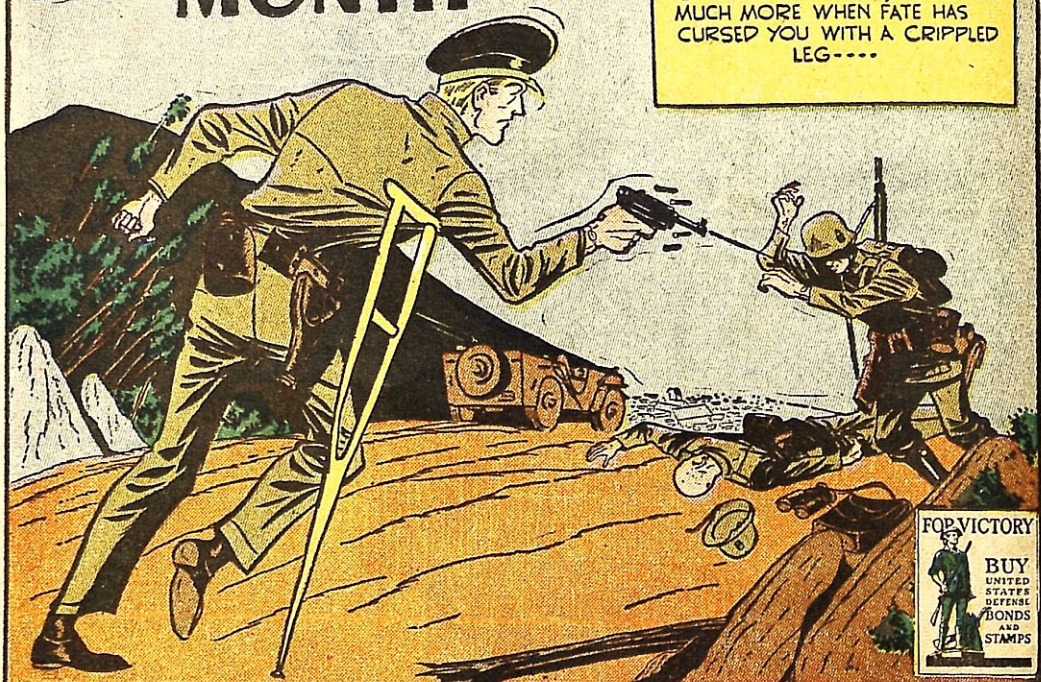
BOY COMICS'

HERO

of the

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THIS IS THE STORY OF A YOUTH WHO MIGHT VERY WELL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE SYMBOL OF HEROISM! OF ALL THE HEROES THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN, ILYA KUZIN HAS MOST DEFINITELY TAKEN A HIGH PLACE---FOR, ALTHOUGH IT IS INDEED COURAGEOUS TO RISK YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU ARE STRONG AND WELL, IT IS THAT MUCH MORE WHEN FATE HAS CURSED YOU WITH A CRIPPLED LEG----

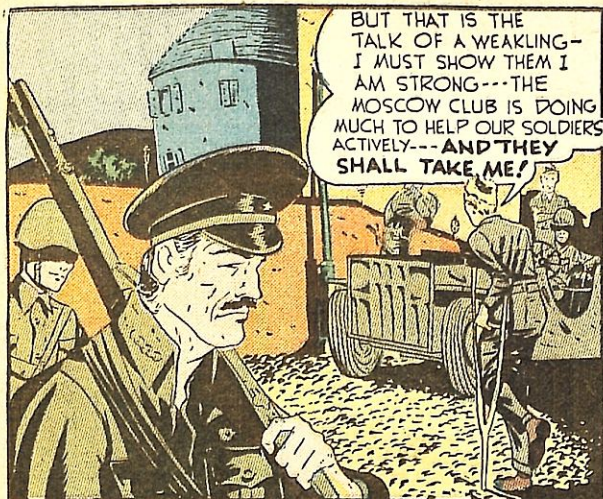


HOW WELL THE YOUNG AMERICAN SOLDIER TODAY CAN REALIZE THE HEART ACHES THAT 20 YEAR OLD ILYA KUZIN MUST HAVE FELT THE DAY OF HIS INTERVIEW AT INDUCTION HEADQUARTERS!



BUT OUR HERO WOULD NOT SIT BACK WHILE THE GERMANS BATHED HIS BROTHERS IN BLOOD!



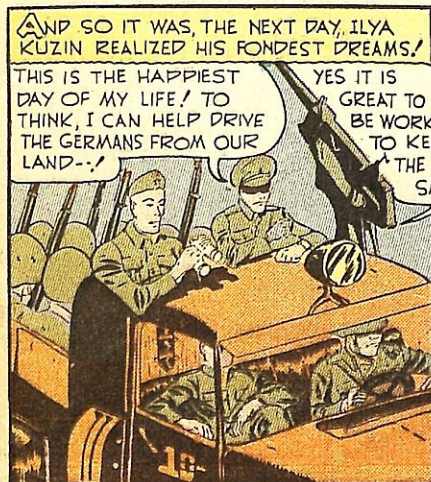


BUT THAT IS THE TALK OF A WEAKLING-- I MUST SHOW THEM I AM STRONG--THE MOSCOW CLUB IS DOING MUCH TO HELP OUR SOLDIERS ACTIVELY--AND THEY SHALL TAKE ME!



YOU MUST BELIEVE ME---I HAVE A BAD LEG, BUT WHAT IS TO PREVENT ME FROM SITTING IN A TRUCK AND FIRING A GUN--WHAT IS TO PREVENT ME FROM TAKING MESSAGES TO THE FRONT LINES AND OTHER IMPORTANT DUTIES--?

HMM! WE'LL SEE



AND SO IT WAS, THE NEXT DAY, ILYA KUZIN REALIZED HIS FONDEST DREAMS!

THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE! TO THINK, I CAN HELP DRIVE THE GERMANS FROM OUR LAND--!

YES IT IS GREAT TO BE WORKING TO KEEP THE PEOPLE SAFE!



WE WILL STAY HERE FOR THE DAY--WE ARE TOO CLOSE TO THE 'ENEMY' CONTROLLED LINE TO TRAVEL, EXCEPT BY NIGHT!



BUT WHILE SOME MIGHT BE CONTENT TO REST-- ILYA'S BURNING THIRST FOR REVENGE WAS TOO STRONG TO KEEP HIM IN CHECK---

YES--BUT--YOUR--LEG--

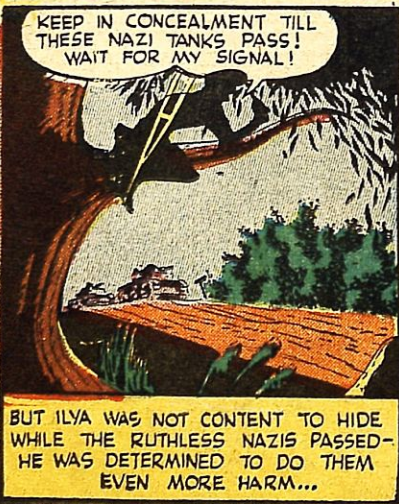
COME CHARKOV-- I KNOW WHERE THE DYNAMITE IS--WE SHALL DESTROY THE RAILROAD OF THE GERMANS!



IT IS NOT GOOD LEGS WE NEED NOW CHARKOV, BUT GOOD BRAINS-- COME, YOU CARRY THE DYNAMITE!



THERE IT IS, CHARKOV! HELP ME! WE'LL TUNNEL UNDER THE RAILS AND DEPOSIT THE DYNAMITE





RISK NO MORE WHEN OUR FELLOW FIGHTERS RISK EVERYTHING?--WHEN RUSSIA HERSELF IS AT STAKE?--TAKE THESE MEN--HIDE THEM WHERE YOU WILL--LET THE GERMANS COME--WE SHALL RECIEVE THEM WARMLY!



UNKNOWINGLY, THE NAZI TANKS CRUSADE FORWARD, HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE TROUBLE-MAKERS!

DEY CAUGHT DER MEN OFF GUARD, BUT VE VILL CATCH DER WHOLE FOUL LOT OF GEURILLAS!

YAH, DEY COULD NEFER DEFEAT US FAIRLY!



THEN ILYA GAVE THE ORDER, AND BLOODY JUSTICE SCREAMED ITS CRY OF DEATH THROUGH THE FOREST!



MIRACULOUSLY THE BOY WITH THE CRIPPLED LEG REMAINED ALIVE TO SEE THE FRUITS OF HIS OWN COURAGE!

THEY ARE DESTROYED, EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM, MY HERO!

YOU ARE TRULY THE SOVIET'S GREATEST FIGHTER!

THANK HEAVEN WE WON! WE ARE ALL RUSSIANS AND ALL GREAT WHEN WE FIGHT FOR THE LAND WE LOVE!

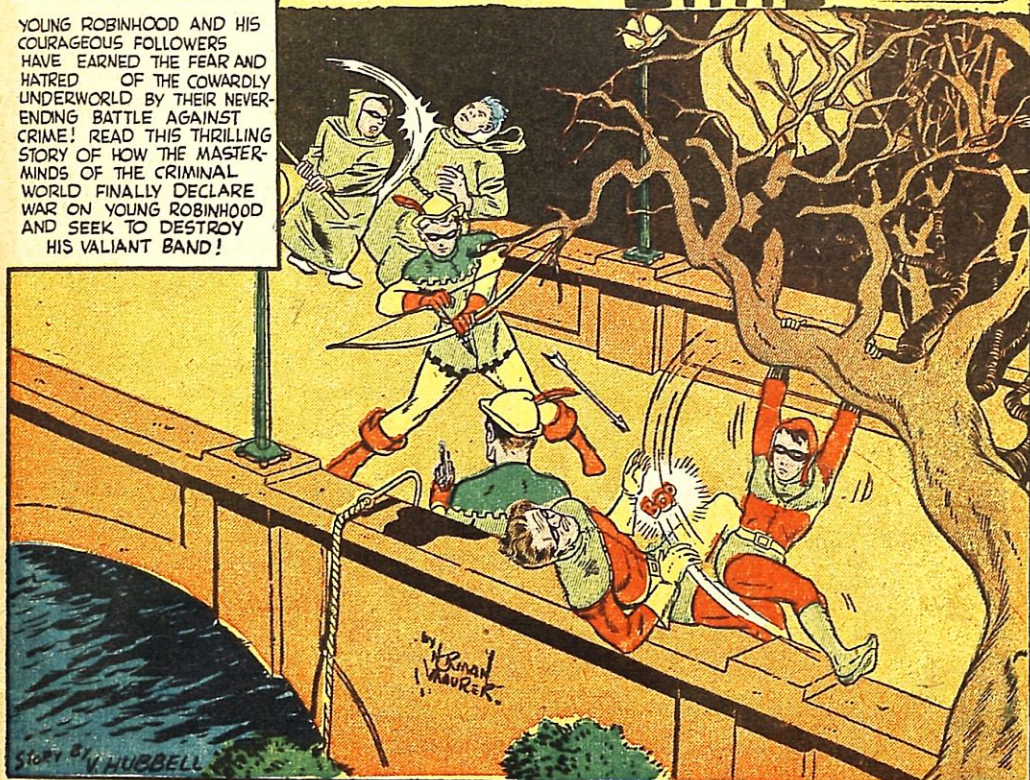


FORTUNATELY, OUR YOUNG SUPER HERO ILYA, LIVED THROUGH HIS ACTIONS--DECORATED FOR VALOR ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE, HE ACHIEVED HIS AMBITION--TO FIGHT ACTIVELY, AND WELL MAY THE ARMY BE GLAD HE DID. THE SCORES OF ENEMY HE ANNIHILATED WILL NEVER BE KNOWN IN FULL--BUT HIS COURAGE IS KNOWN TO ALL RUSSIA!

Young Robinhood

and his BAND

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HE HAS ALREADY BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR LOSING MANY OF OUR MEMBERS! WE MUST ACT FAST!



I HAVE THE PERFECT PLAN!





YOUNG ROBINHOOD!
WE'VE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED!



STOP, YOU FOOLS! THIS IS PART OF THE PLAN! TAKE OFF YOUR MASKS, BOYS!



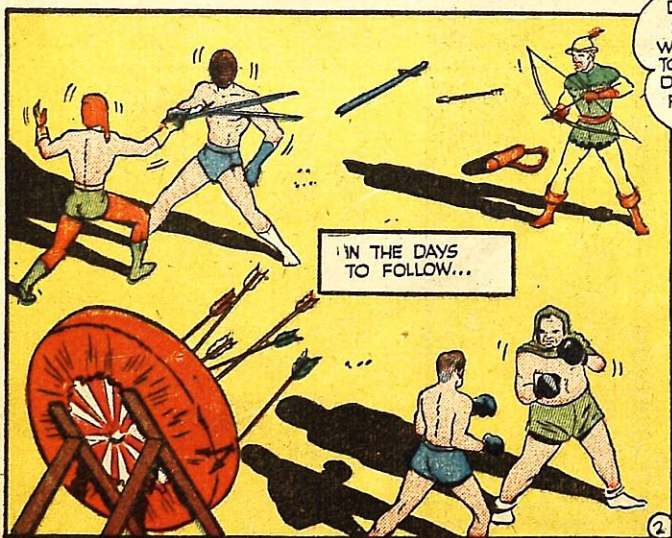
THE MASKS ARE REMOVED...



HA!
HA!

YOU GUESSED IT-AS SOON AS THEY CAN HANDLE THE SAME WEAPONS, THEY'RE GOING TO IMPERSONATE ROBINHOOD AND HIS GANG!

BUT THE DEEDS THEY COMMIT WILL FRAME YOUNG ROBINHOOD AND COMPANY FOR LIFETIME IMPRISONMENT!



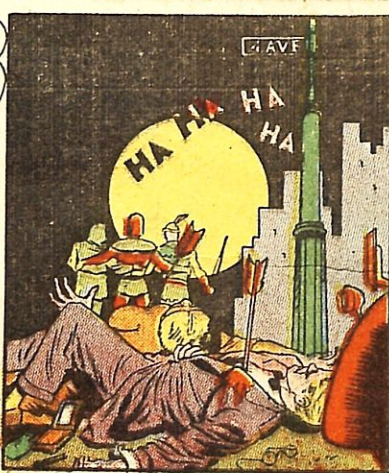
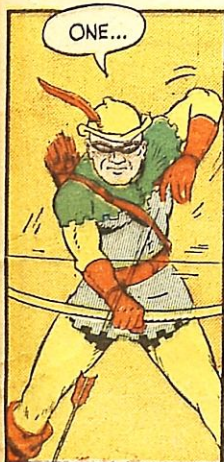
IN THE DAYS TO FOLLOW...

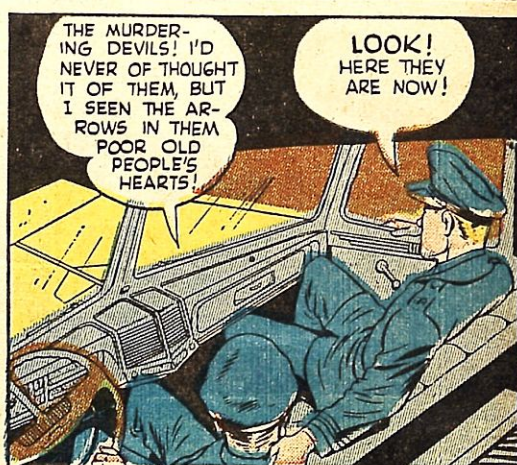
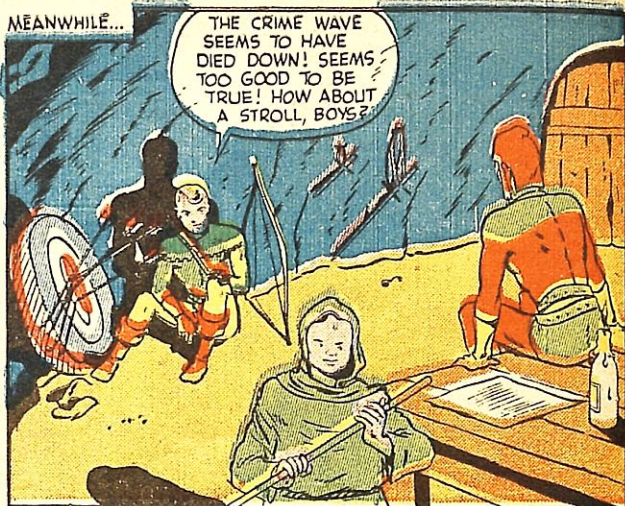
DIS STUFF IS SILLY! WITH GATS TO USE WHY DO WE HAFTA FOOL AROUND LIKE DIS?

WE WANT TO FRAME THAT GANG-BUT GOOD! YOU HAVE TO SEEM EXACTLY LIKE THEM! DON'T WORRY, THOUGH, YOU CAN CARRY YOUR GATS ALONG FOR EMERGENCIES!

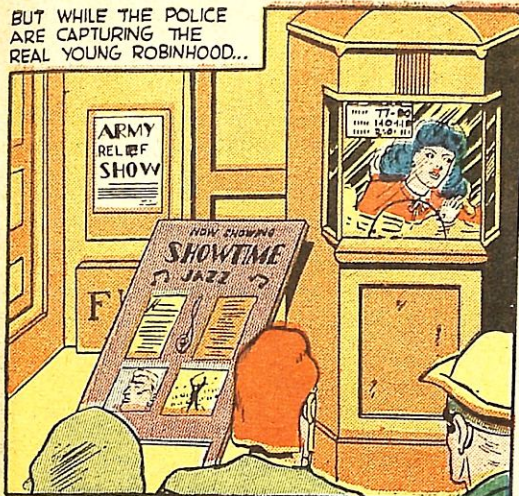


FINALLY THE THUGS HAVE MASTERED THEIR LESSONS
SUFFICIENTLY WELL...





BUT WHILE THE POLICE
ARE CAPTURING THE
REAL YOUNG ROBINHOOD...



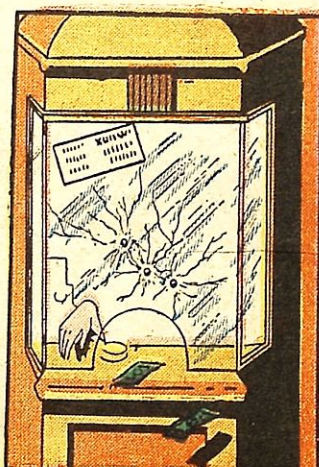
O.K. SISTER, TURN
OVER THE DOLPH
AND DON'T SQUAWK
UNLESS YOU WANT
TO BE A CORPSE!



STOP FOOLING BOYS!
YOU ONLY GO AFTER
CROOKS! (GULP) Y'
MEAN IT IS A
STICKUP?



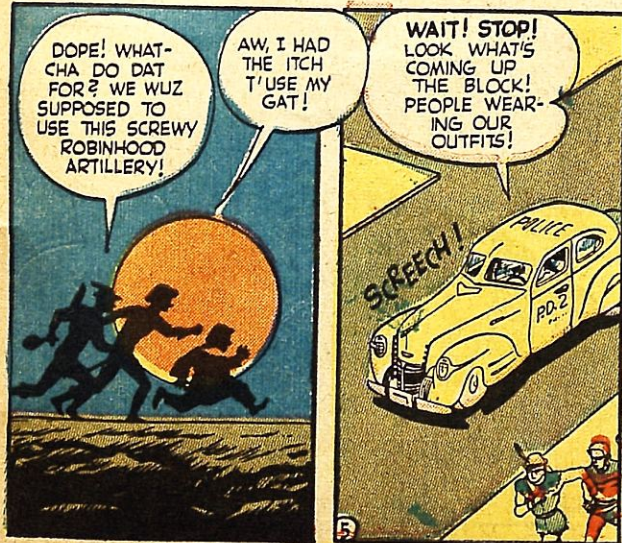
C'MON,
HAND
IT OVER!



DOPE! WHAT-
CHA DO DAT
FOR? WE WUZ
SUPPOSED TO
USE THIS SCREWY
ROBINHOOD
ARTILLERY!

AW, I HAD
THE ITCH
T'USE MY
GAT!

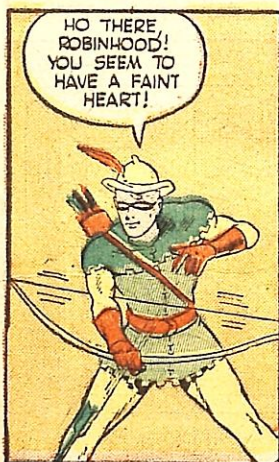
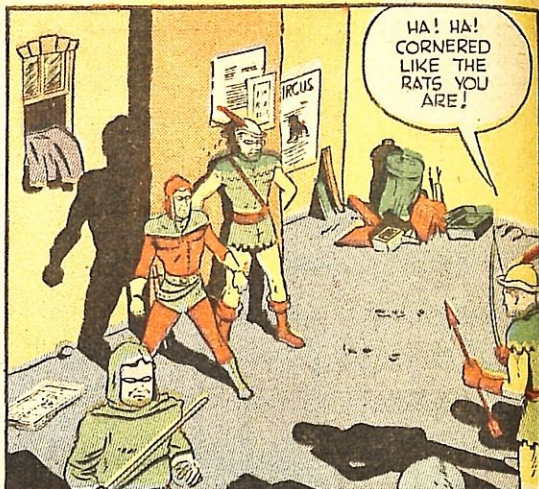
WAIT! STOP!
LOOK WHAT'S
COMING UP
THE BLOCK!
PEOPLE WEAR-
ING OUR
OUTFITS!

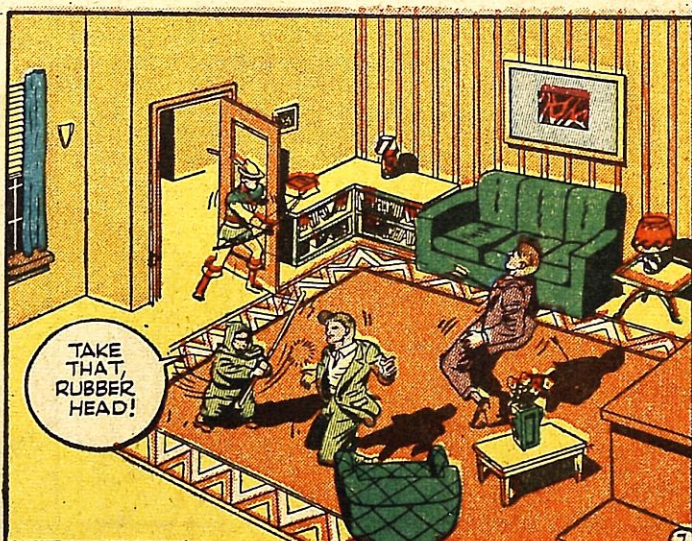
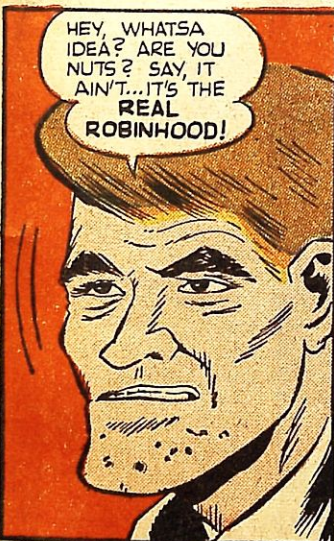
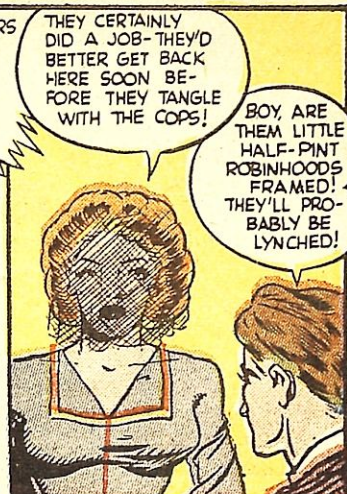


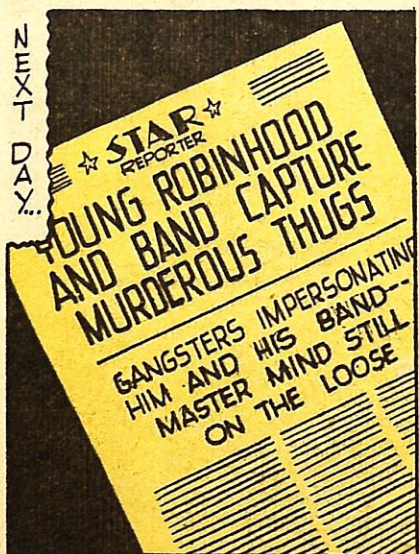
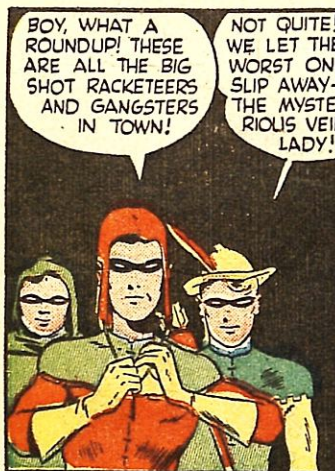
SORRY, WE
CAN'T STAY
TO EXPLAIN!
BUT WE HAVE
BUSINESS WITH
SOME FUNNY
LOOKING
STRANGERS!

YEAH!
LOTS OF
BUSINESS!









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NEXT EXCITING
ADVENTURE OF
YOUNG ROBINHOOD
AND HIS BAND
WHEN THEY FERRET
OUT THE HIDING
PLACE OF THE
VEILED LADY
AND DISCOVER
HER TRUE IDENTITY!
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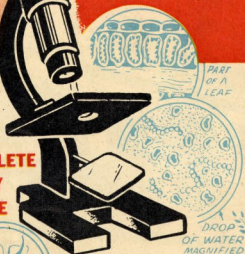
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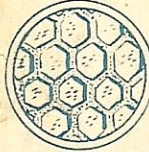
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